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For: CHAIR BACK CONSTRUCTION)	
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Examiner: Harris, Stephanie N.)	
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Art Unit: 3636)	
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Confirmation No.: 9254)	

REMARKS

Claims 19 and 20 have been withdrawn and new Claims 22-34 have been added so that Claims 11-18 and 21-34 are now in the application.

Claims 11-18 and 21 have already been allowed.


In the office action mailed March 2, 2004, claims 19 and 20 were rejected based on Morris U.S. 3,321,780 and Hook U.S. 330,705. The new Claims 22-34 are patentable over the cited art because the new claims recite limitations not found in either of the prior patents. These limitations include an "office chair," and "an upwardly extending back frame structure, said back frame structure being spaced from said back material structure, said back frame structure extending upwardly from said (office chair) support structure, said back frame structure connected to said back frame structure connected to said back material structure only at said bottom portion of said back material structure and toward said upper portion of said back material structure; and a lumbar support structure mounted to said back frame structure and extending laterally to contact only said left and right side portions of said back material structure."

In view of the patentably distinct subject matter of the new claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow Claims 22-34.

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Respectfully submitted,

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